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**Sent:** 11/25/2019 1:38:26 PM  
**To:** Peterson, Mary [Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Tapp, Joshua [Tapp.Joshua@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Congressional regarding Vogel Paint

Good Morning Mary,

Yes, since the Senator's office requested we contact Diamond Vogel.

I will send our response to the Senator's office as well.

Thanks,  
LaTonya

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**From:** Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: Congressional regarding Vogel Paint

Hi LaTonya – quick question. We have drafted a response to this Congressional inquiry to the company instead of the Senator since that was essentially what the Senator's letter asked us to do. Is this ok or is it more appropriate for us to address our response from Jim to the Senator, and then send a separate letter to the company?

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**Subject:** RE: Congressional regarding Vogel Paint

Hi all:

Attached please find a draft response letter addressing concerns expressed by Diamond Vogel to Senator Ernst. The CMS instruction is unclear as to who the response should be directed, although the senator's cover letter requests "that EPA contacts the company in a timely fashion." Following that lead, I've drafted this in direct response from the regional administrator to Diamond Vogel's general counsel Meika Vogel.

The letter does not engage in substantive policy particulars aside from general reference, instead focusing on Diamond Vogel's complaints relating to interagency coordination and the five-year review process. The aim is not to argue regulation and guidance in writing but to begin a constructive dialogue about those issues going forward.

Please provide recommendations and revisions in the document itself, which is accessible for collaboration in SharePoint. Feel free to share with OSRTI's contacts for input as well. I will be leaving the country on Saturday morning but am glad to discuss questions or alternative approaches before then. If needed, I'm also glad to arrange a briefing for Jim before his signature is due next Friday, November 28.

Thanks,  
Jared

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Thank You,

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**Subject:** FW: Congressional regarding Vogel Paint

All – I wanted to share with you the attached congressional inquiry regarding the Vogel Paint site in Orange City, IA. Region 7 would like to have a discussion with you next week to discuss a few of the technical/policy aspects brought up in the inquiry – specifically EPA's policy/practices on sharing draft Five Year Review Reports with PRPs and then of course the groundwater point of compliance issue.

I will send a separate email with a link to the latest Five Year Review for Vogel Paint which is referenced frequently in the inquiry. In that email I will also attach files of the GW ROD and ESDs.

Thank You,

*Lynn M Juett*

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